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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

May 12, 2004

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madams:

Re: Our File: 056198-0002  
Invention: GAME METHOD USING BETS, VARIANTS AND  
DEVICE FOR REALISING THE SAME  
Application No.: 09/762,807  
Filed: August 3, 2001  
Country: United States of America  
Inventor: Alexandr I. Silaev  
Examiner: Jessica Harrison  
Art Unit: 3714  
Due Date: MAY 19, 2004

Agent for Applicant acknowledges receipt of office action dated April 19, 2004 and responds as follows:

Agent for Applicant encloses herewith a clean copy of the application along with a marked-up copy as requested by the Examiner.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Yours faithfully,

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